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WHOLE NO. 1538;

Jay Cumings.—Dry Goods, Etc.

## LADIES' FINE NECKWEAR.

The attention of the trade is called to this department now complete. See the Elegant Lace Novelties—Those Beautiful Ruchings and those Fine Lace Collars, which are among our attractions.

## PLAID SUITINGS!

We offer this week another line of them at 10 cents; Just the thing for early fall wear.

## A PARASOL PICNIC!

We have a few left which we have marked in lots as follows:

- Lot 1 to be sold at \$ .99
- Lot 2 to be sold at 1.49
- Lot 3 to be sold at 1.69
- Lot 4 to be sold at 2.99

Remember these are Prices Cut Down One-half and worthy your undivided attention.

## LOTS OF NEW GOODS!

All the time, at the DOUBLE STORE, marked at our Usual Leading Prices.

## JAY CUMINGS.

G. E. Gilman—Grange Store.

## \$1.00 Per Bushel For Wheat!

That is to say, one bushel of wheat will buy more goods This Fall than ever before, at the

## GRANGE STORE!

On Kalamazoo street, opposite Clifton House. Owing to the Great Increase in our stock, we have been obliged to close out our harness department, remove the partition which formerly divided our store, and now have one of the largest rooms in Paw Paw, filled clear to the top, with

**Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Furnishing Goods, Lubricating Oils, and Groceries.**

Look at our Underwear, Gloves and Mittens, Cashmeres, Black Silks, Scotch Caps, Hosiery, etc. Everybody come and see.

G. E. CILMAN, Manager.

Covert & Bartram.—Drugs, Groceries, Etc.

## STILL AHEAD!

THE OLD RELIABLE

## New York Drug Store!

## COVERT & BARTRAM

Are giving Special Attention to the

Drug and Prescription Business of Paw Paw

If you wish Drugs, call on us; we carry a Full Line of the Best and Purest Drugs and Chemicals.

Prescriptions Carefully and Accurately Compounded at all hours.

## Our Grocery Department

Is full, and we do not allow othersto undersell us. Give us a Call. We can please you.

If you wish to Paint your Buildings, Remember we sell the Best and Most Durable Paint in the Market.

Our Wall Paper Parlor is Always Supplied.

## Fancy Toilet Articles Always on Hand.

Call and See the Large and Well filled store of

COVERT & BARTRAM.

## TRUE NORTHERNER.

MARTIN & ROWLAND, Publishers.  
A. C. MARTIN, MANAGER.  
O. W. ROWLAND, EDITOR.  
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## Business Notices.

*Dr. G. W. Hilton,*  
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office on Main street, over Covert & Bartram's Drug Store. Office hours from 2 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539F

**W. R. Hawkins & Son.**  
Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1338ly

**Crocery and Groceries.**  
I have just purchased a new stock of crockery, and have my store packed full of goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the cheapest. Call and be convinced that this is no humbug. LUKE GILBERT, Paw Paw, Mich. 674F

**Horse Training.**  
Having had several years experience in handling colts, I am prepared to train colts to be driven either single or double. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. WILBER BABCOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1424F

**Seed Wheat for Sale.**  
Last year I purchased in Canada some wheat of a new variety, a red wheat, which has exceeded my most sanguine expectation. I have a quantity which I will sell for \$1.25 per bushel in ten bushel lots. Will have sample on exhibition at Grange Store, Paw Paw. GEORGE WELSH, 354F

**Photographs.**  
I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery, at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw. My apparatus is entirely new, and of the most approved pattern, and I am prepared to take pictures of all kinds in the highest style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I can please you. JOHN HODGES, 511F

**\$20,000 to Loan.**  
On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Breck, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 11F

**Omnibus Orders.**  
All orders left at the post office for Burdick's bus to all trains and private houses will meet with prompt attention. 124F

**Danby**  
Is now drawing the famous Voigt Lager, formerly drawn by Harwick. 124F

**For Sale.**  
At my farm three miles south of Paw Paw, one new milch cow, ten swarms of bees, and twenty sheep to sell or let. Prices reasonable. Call at premises. E. N. DOUGLASS, 14639F

**Money to Loan.**  
Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on Good Security, will find it to their advantage to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance, Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited 1505-ly  
HARRY S. RICHARDS, Over C. R. Avery's store.

**For Sale.**  
One of the most convenient and best arranged houses in the village of Paw Paw. Terms very reasonable. Call on or address ASA LANDPHERE, Paw Paw, Mich. 291F

**Dental Notice.**  
Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental Parlors at No. 108 Main St., Kalamazoo, Mich., over Young's book-store, where he will be pleased to meet any who may need the services of a Dentist. 1461ly

**For Sale.**  
House and two lots in a very desirable location in this village, good well and cistern water, nicely shaded, good walks, etc. Enquire on premises, first door north of the town hall. 171F

**For Ladies.**  
I desire to call attention to my new and complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest styles. Langtry Bangs, Bang waves, Mary Anderson Bangs, Coquette wavelets, switches, combs, bands, toilet articles, etc. etc., at Mrs. Odell's Millinery rooms, Paw Paw. 18429o43  
MRS. EMMA MARSHALL.

**Millinery.**  
I have a full and complete assortment of all the latest Spring and Summer styles of Hats, Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guaranteed. MRS. H. R. ODELL, 181y

**J. A. Leech.**  
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on Gremp's St., Paw Paw. 66ly

**Drive Wells.**  
Salsbury & Scott desire to inform the people of Van Buren county that they are in the business of repairing pumps and driving wells. Have had ten years experience. Leave orders at Free & Martin's, Paw Paw. 194F

**Blacksmithing.**  
Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Blacksmithing of all kinds well and promptly done at the Brick Shop, by THOS. J. NICHOLS, Paw Paw. 94ly

**Auction! Auction!**  
To all parties wishing the services of an auctioneer. I am prepared to make Farm Sales at reasonable rates. 1338F  
H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

**B. S. Palmer, D. D. S.**  
Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo streets, Paw Paw. All work, both operative and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly done. 1841y

**The Emporium.**  
We are prepared to pay the very highest market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our old stand, on Main street—The Emporium. Farmers give us a call before selling elsewhere. 941F  
CONNER & WOOD.

## LAST CALL.

**Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!**  
Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to Kinney, Adams & Co., that all accounts must be closed on or before September 15th next. By calling at the company office over Buechner & Son's hardware store at Lawton, Mr. W. D. Kinney or some other member of the firm, will be found to settle the accounts. Remember that you will save costs by calling at once, as all unsettled accounts will be left for collection after the above date. 291o38  
KINNEY, ADAMS & CO.

## Omnibus Orders.

Leave orders on Dyckman House Slate for Warren's bus to all trains and private houses. 194F

**A. W. Hendrick, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich. Office over Free & Martin's. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver, and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases. Dr. Hendrick's long experience, extensive practice and incomparable success is a guarantee to his patrons that the best possible result may be expected in each and every case. 291y

**Girl Wanted.**  
A neat, tidy girl wanted to do general housework. Must come well recommended. Apply at this office. 285F

**For Sale.**  
A 7-year-old bright bay mare, weight about 1200 pounds. Will be sold either for cash or on time with approved note. C. S. MAYNARD, Paw Paw. 11

**List of Letters.**  
Remaining unclaimed for in the Post Office at Paw Paw, Mich., for the week ending Sept. 10th: Mrs. E. Burrows, Mr. G. Childs, James E. Cone, Mr. Clarence Crane, Miss Nettie Farmer, Mr. Phil Lee, A. H. Moore, A. H. Moore, Mr. Charlie Thompson, Mr. John H. Wall, Hod Wheaton.

**Public Examinations.**  
The following schedule of dates for public examinations of teachers for the ensuing school year, will not be changed: South Haven, September 27, 1884; Paw Paw, October 31, and November 1, 1884; Keelerville, November 29, 1884; Bangor, February 28, 1885; Paw Paw, March 27 and 28, 1885; Bloomingdale, April 25, 1885; Decatur, June 6, 1885. A. C. MARTIN, Sec. Board of Ex'm'rs. 381F

**Notice.**  
All persons indebted to Sherman & Avery are requested to pay all accounts due them to R. O. Beebe at Paw Paw, Mich. at once and save costs. Sept. 9th, 1884. 381F  
SHERMAN & AVERY.

**O. W. Rowland.**  
Circuit Court Commissioner, Justice of the Peace, Insurance Agent, Notary Public and Conveyancer. May be consulted, during business hours, at the office the TRUE NORTHERNER. 381F

This is an age of enterprise, and we are pleased to record a new feature of this desirable attribute, in a business house, in the case of our fellow-townsmen, K. W. Noyes. This gentleman knowing the hold that natural leaf uncolored teas have taken on the public taste, has had the good sense to import a sterling article of pure Tea, under his own brand, which he is now offering to this community. Mr. Noyes has the sole control of the brand known as UNITY TEA, and as it can only be purchased in the Perfection Tea Cans, the public may know that it has the guarantee of all that is claimed for it. 381F

The Perfection Tea Can is the only package suited to preserve the admirable qualities of K. W. Noyes' UNITY TEA. 381F

Legal documents copied with neatness and despatch by MISS MAMIE L. ROWLAND, 1387F  
Paw Paw, Mich.

**Money to Loan.**  
On Real Estate, at lowest rates. Apply personally or by letter at once to Robert Selick, at W. J. Selick's store.

**A Gala Day.**  
Donaldson's three great monster shows and museum will exhibit in Paw Paw, Tuesday, Sept. 16, afternoon and evening. One hundred and ten men and horses, with a company of 35 artists. Don't fail to be in town early in the morning to witness the grand parade, consisting of several beautiful tandem teams driven by young and handsome ladies, hand chariot, drawn by eight magnificent horses, with Prof. Alexander's grand military band, followed by a number of men and women on horse-back, dressed most gorgeously. All the paraphernalia, trappings and wardrobe are entirely new and very expensive. This will be the most complete Circus that ever visited your city. Remember, we have five large new tents covering nearly two acres of ground, which will be decked with a variety of handsome flags, banners, shields and emblems of many devices. Bear in mind that we show more outside, free of charge, than any other show will exhibit in this city under canvas this season, for 25 cents. The great show of the season, and for one-half the price of admission that is charged by other shows. See the large bill-boards, covered with a great variety of cuts and lithographs, etc., giving a correct description of what is to be witnessed under our canvas. Lastly, tell every one you see that this is the largest and most talented combination ever exhibited for 25 cents. Fifty first-time features to be seen with no other company. Noted for its many and distinct novelties, and standing above and beyond any and all amusement enterprises of the century, containing, as it does, the latest and greatest successes, producing nothing not identified with progress and enterprise, and for the first time presenting to this country our gigantic company of eminent artists. Admission, 25 cents. Also at State Fair, Kalamazoo, Sept. 17, 18, 19.

**Joe, The Butcher.**  
Joe Hanson has returned to Paw Paw purchased Van Dyke's meat market, and sells meats at the following prices: Roast 11c, best Round 12 1/2c, best Shoulder Steak 11c, Salt Pork clear 12 1/2c, Mutton 10c, to 12 1/2c, Ham, cut 17c, whole 14c, Bacon 15c, Lard 12 1/2c. Give him a call. 241F

The best medicine known for the prevention of ague and all malarial diseases, is Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. 25 cents per bottle.

## Local Department.

Better commit it to memory next time, Bro. Russell.

Mrs. Hattie Conger is visiting her relatives in town.

Jay tells a new story this week—a true story—read it.

Claude Long, one of our barbers, is suffering from paralysis of his right hand and arm.

Mrs. Decatur Downing of Almena, died last Tuesday evening, of cerebro spinal meningitis.

Miss Grace ReShore and Miss Hattie Foster, both of Dowagiac, are visiting the family of Mr. G. E. Chappell.

'Taint the same Hendricks over Longwell's that used to be. He was a doctor of medicine, this one is a doctor of politics.

Rev. L. B. Fish will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday, having accepted a call from the church as its pastor.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will sell ice cream at the opening of the new roller rink. Tables in the lot adjoining rink.

A Blaine and Logan club should be organized in this village right away—now. The Young Men's Republican club is not enough.

Fred Chadwick of Minneapolis, and T. A. Chadwick of New York city, are both in town attending court as witnesses in a case in which they are interested.

A fire occurred in Berlamont a few days ago. W. R. Hawkins owned one of the buildings burned. He formerly kept the building insured but had neglected it of late.

Kirke advertises his tea this week. There is no lading about this. We have seen his bill of lading direct from Yokohama. The tea was shipped on board the steamer Arabic on the 21st day of July last and arrived direct to K. W.

Paw Paw being off the main line of railroad, misses all the railroad shows and has not had a circus within her borders for a long time. Donaldson's great three-act show will exhibit here on Tuesday, the 16th. Read their notice in another column and see the bill-boards.

A fine audience greeted Master Charlie Stevens at the rink last Monday evening on the occasion of his benefit. Harry Longwell, his manager, advertises young Stevens as the "champion boy bicyclist of the world," and he isn't so far out of the way. His feats on the bicycle are truly astonishing.

Last Monday morning while attending to her ordinary household duties, Mrs. Henry Wilson suddenly uttered an exclamation of pain, and fell dead. The cause of her death is supposed to have been disease of the heart. Herself and husband were intending to start for Petoskey that day. Her funeral took place on Wednesday.

The republican representative district conventions have been called as follows: First district at Paw Paw, Sept. 20; Second district at Grand Junction, Sept. 23d. The towns composing the first or southern district are Porter, Decatur, Hamilton, Keeler, Antwerp, Paw Paw, Lawrence and Hartford. The remaining towns constitute the second or northern district.

C. Fred Covert has gone to Ovid, his old home, on a visit. He will be gone a week. On his way he takes in the meeting of the Pharmaceutical Association at Detroit Sept. 9-11. Ed Iongwell is also in attendance at the meeting.

The pension claim of John Graham of East Decatur, has been allowed. He gets \$6 per month from June 11th, 1865, to Aug. 2, 1882, and \$8 per month since. John was a good soldier and carried the colors of his regiment in many a hard fought battle, was wounded and taken prisoner. Of course he is a good republican. He has no cause to love democracy.

Mr. M. U. Richardson started on Monday last for a two weeks' sojourn in Wisconsin, gone, we presume, to return the visit made to himself and family, a year or so since, by his uncle, aunt and cousins from that state, and who are pleasantly remembered by a good many people in this village. He will, no doubt, enjoy himself among his "badger" friends and return home much refreshed and invigorated by his vacation.

The sale of Missouri ponies advertised in last week's NORTHERNER attracted a good deal of attention. The manner of catching them, lassoing and throwing them, was fun for the boys, and we expect to see all the kids in town practicing throwing the lasso. Among other sales we observe that K. W. Noyes and Hank McCabe each purchased a span, and Hod Hubbard, B. F. Warner, and Ed Gilman also invested more or less funds in pony flesh.

Hitherto the board of examiners have been accustomed to judge orthography by the proficiency of the applicant in spelling, and to judge penmanship by the appearance of the writing done. They have determined hereafter to prepare five questions in each of those branches which will constitute fifty per cent of the examination thereon. This is all right, especially as to orthography, but we don't take much stock in machine penmanship. Ability to answer questions as to the mechanical execution of the letters of the alphabet, will never make a writer.

## Broken Leg.

DeWitt Crofoot, who lives on the Whaley place, a couple of miles north of this village, met with a sad accident last Saturday. He was in the yard where the pony sale was progressing, one of the ponies had been lassoed and thrown to the ground, and in its struggles, kicked Mr. Crofoot, breaking his left leg at the ankle. He was taken to the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Bert Green, in this village, where the fracture was reduced by Drs. Hilton and Andrews. It is a bad fracture and some time will elapse before Mr. Crofoot can again attend to his business.

## The Fire Department.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Paw Paw Fire Department held at Town Hall, on Thursday last, the following officers were duly elected to serve for the ensuing year: Chief Engineer, A. T. Stevenson; 1st Assistant Chief, O. W. Rowland; 2d Assis-

tant Chief, James Whelpley; Secretary, E. M. Snow; Treasurer, A. F. McNeil; Foreman of Engine, Henry Hopping; 1st Asst., Wm. W. Fowler; 2d Assistant, J. L. Tirrell; Foreman of Hose, E. R. Northrup; 1st Assistant, Seth Allen; 2d Assistant, W. C. Mosler; Foreman of Hook and Ladder Co., J. J. Paige; 1st Assistant, Jay Rickard; 2d Assistant, Geo. Kesler.

## They Got There.

At the examination held at Lawrence on the 29th ult., 35 applicants for certificates were present. Of this number 28 "crossed the Rubicon" in safety, while the remaining 17 were "plunged into the swimming tide." The following were the successful, if not the fortunate ones:

Eva M. Bacon,	E. A. Bacon,
Ida Bishop,	Jessie B. Eaton,
E. G. Green,	E. G. Green,
Anna Hogmire,	Leona Johnson,
John A. Hall,	Minnie Mayner,
Ida V. Hurlbut,	Edna M. Olds,
Nellie Lytle,	Ida Parmelee,
Helen Maysard,	Maurice Sheahan,
E. C. Parmelee,	J. E. Wright,
Lillie Rosewarne,	W. T. Winslow,
L. E. Titus,	Lydia L. Smith,
Florence Hoegg,	Wm. T. Roberts,
Anna E. Dewey,	Artie Shepard,

## The Mattawan Blaine and Logan Club.

The first regular meeting of the Blaine and Logan club was held at Phoenix hall on Saturday evening last. A very large and orderly crowd was in attendance, a goodly number of ladies being present. C. L. Eaton, president of the club, presided. Some very enjoyable music was furnished by the Mattawan band, led by Ed. Bonfoy. Some appropriate campaign songs were rendered by the campaign glee club, consisting of Messrs. Joiner, Goodrich, Fraser, and Wheelan, assisted by Miss Nina Goodrich at the organ. The speech of the evening was made by Frank E. Knappen of Kalamazoo, who gave a very interesting and able address of about an hour. Evidences of approval were frequently manifested by the audience, and the general verdict is that the cause of Blaine and Logan was strengthened by the cogent and forcible arguments and appropriate illustrations with which Mr. Knappen's address so generously abounded. As a political speaker Mr. Knappen is remarkably successful, as he employs none of the slang or abuse which too frequently characterize the efforts of public speakers during political campaigns. Another meeting will be held on Saturday evening September 27th, when we hope to have some good speaker address us. The club now has 64 members and is in a very healthy and satisfactory condition.

## Circuit Court.

Geo. Hannals vs. John Sellors. Tried before court and taken under advisement. Catharine Miller vs. Amasa Brown. Judgment for plaintiff \$56 and costs. West S. M. Co. vs. Chas. Stevens. Judgment for plaintiff \$275.87 and costs. John Cray et al. vs. W. F. Cook. Judgment for plaintiff \$103.06 and costs. E. P. Torrey et al. vs. E. S. Harvey. Judgment for plaintiff \$424.66 and costs. Doggett, Bassett & Hills Co. vs. O. P. F. Reynolds. Judgment for plaintiff \$245.38 and costs. G. S. Ingraham vs. A. Sherman et al. Judgment for plaintiff \$4594.80 and costs. People vs. Henry Sherrick. Respondent convicted of larceny on a plea of guilty and admitted to bail in the sum of \$300 to appear on first day of next term to receive sentence. People vs. Stanley Lett; bastardy. Tried and convicted. People vs. Wm. Minter; violation of liquor law. Appeal from justice court. Tried and convicted. Respondent admitted to bail and cause certified to supreme court for its opinion on legal points involved.

In the matter of charges preferred against Wm. H. Tucker, a member of the Van Buren County Bar. Charges dismissed. Lincoln H. Titus and Edward M. Merrick examined and admitted to the bar. Examining committee, E. A. Crane, O. W. Rowland, E. S. Roos, and W. N. Cook.

## Sneak Thieving.

For some time past the citizens of Waverly have been pestered and annoyed by the nefarious operations of a gang of sneak thieves, who indulged in stripping clothes lines and other similar villany. Suspicion pointed toward certain individuals living in the vicinity, and a few days since, officers Flanders, armed with a search-warrant, visited the residence of Wm. S. Willis, but, after making a thorough search, found nothing. He then entered into a conversation with Delmar E. Willis, a young lad of 17, son of Wm. S., and succeeded in obtaining from him a statement of the whole affair, although it was quite evident that the father was anxious to have the boy hold his peace.

According to the young man's statement the other parties who were involved were Elmer Howe and Chas. Culver. After obtaining this statement, Flanders insisted on knowing where the stolen goods were secreted. Young Willis persisted that he did not know, but was over-persuaded by the officer to change his opinion in that regard and finally acted as pilot to an old slasher a half mile or so distant, where under a brush-heap he pointed out a hollow log as the place where the plunder was cached. Being commanded to enter the log and bring out its contents, he reluctantly obeyed, the result being the bringing to light of a large quantity of stolen goods, among which were the following: Two bags of clothing, a 2-gallon crock of butter, a lot of canned fruit, a valise filled with wearing apparel, school books and a school belt taken from the Brumwell school house, a finger ring stolen from C. R. Avery's store in this village, an elegant feather fan stolen at a gathering at one of the lakes, a sack of pears, a valise containing a pair of pants and a shirt, stolen from a wagon near Jason Sheldon's, and some other articles. The principal owners of the goods recovered are L. Simmons, Mrs. Daniels, J. L. Stanton and Neils Armstrong.

The boys and old man Willis were arrested and lodged in Hank's new and commodious hotel. On Tuesday last they were all arraigned before Esq. Mason and plead guilty to a charge of larceny. The old man was charged with using in his wagon a roll of butter stolen by the boys, and was let off with a fine of \$1.00 and costs. The three young men were sentenced to 90 days each at Ionia. The people of Waverly will rest easier for a time, and no doubt, will pronounce Esq. Mason a just and righteous judge.